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Serial No.: 10/001,557

Group Art Unit: 2822

Filed: October 24, 2001

Examiner: I.M. Soward

For: SELF-ALIGNED NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CELL

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1001 750	2001 375		Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165		Design filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims **7** Extra Claims **0** Fee from below **Fee Paid**

Independent Claims **1** - 20* = **0** X =
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1204 84	2204 42		** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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		1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
		1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
		1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
		1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month
		1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
		1253	930	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
		1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
		1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
		1401	320	2401	160 Notice of Appeal
		1402	320	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
		1403	280	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
		1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
		1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
		1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
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